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**MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY TELECONFERENCE
OF THE
BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE**

September 7, 2005

CALL TO ORDER

Brenda Coppard, Chairperson, called the emergency teleconference of the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice to order at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2005. Staff was located in the Training Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE and the Board Members were at their respective businesses and homes. The teleconference was held for the purpose of expediting changes to the Rules and Regulations draft prior to the public hearing date.

Roll Call

The following Board members and HHSS staff participated in the teleconference:

Brenda Coppard, Chairperson
Christina Bueide, Vice-Chair
Lisa Scheet, Professional Member
R. McLaran Sawyer, Consumer Member

Diane Hansmeyer, Section Administrator
Donna Goldsberry, Temporary Credentialing Coordinator

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Hansmeyer explained to the Board that the purpose of the emergency teleconference was to approve some changes to the draft Rules & Regulations regarding the approved courses for physical agent modality certification. The department discovered that due to miscommunication, Advanced Rehabilitation Services' course titled Clinical Application in the Use of Physical Agent Modalities Level: Basic/Introductory approved for superficial thermal, deep thermal and electrotherapeutic agent modality certification did not meet the minimum 40 hours requirement. She stated that while all the objectives were met within the course, the hours were short. Hansmeyer recommended that the Board approve two additional physical agent modality courses provided by Advanced Rehabilitation Services that provide more breadth and depth, in addition to the previously approved course. Bueide moved, seconded by Scheet to add the courses titled "Electrical and Thermal Modalities for OT's", and "Current Protocols in the Application of Thermal and Electrical Modalities" to the Advanced Rehabilitation Services' approved courses to meet the 40 hours required for physical agent modality certification. Voting aye: Coppard, Bueide, Scheet and Sawyer. Voting nay: None. Not voting: None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the conference meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Bueide, Vice-Chair